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OF FILES AND FILE UPDATES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 8, 16-33, 41, 49-66, 74, and 82-121.

Please amend claims 1, 34, 67, and 122 as follows.

(Amended) A method for selectively downloading a file in multiple portions, at least a portion of the file having been previously received, comprising:

transmitting a request to download a file, the request including an identification of the file and an indication of starting point for transmission of the file;